

changing said first standard to a second standard, wherein said defect candidate image indications on said defect distribution screen change responsive to said second standard.

REMARKS

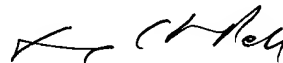
Claims 1-82 are pending. Applicants have elected to prosecute claims 34-36 and 42 in Species I and generic claims 39-41, 43-46, 48, 49, and 51-53. Claim 34 has been amended by replacing "threshold value" with "standard," which includes not only threshold value but also defect type that changes defect candidate distribution on the display screen, as described in the specification at page 19, line 3 to page 20, line 8. No new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 34 as follows.

34. A method of resetting a threshold using a display coupled with a computer, said method comprising:

displaying a first **[threshold value]** standard on said display, said first **[threshold value]** standard used to select defect candidate image indications to be shown on a defect candidate distribution screen of said display; and

changing said first **[threshold value]** standard to a second **[threshold value]** standard, wherein said defect candidate image indications on said defect distribution screen change responsive to said second **[threshold value]** standard.